four years. In the Special Action Plan, the emphasis is on an increased investments under the ongoing schemes/programmes of the State and Central Governments under different sectors of development such as Roads, Rural Electrification, Small and Village Industries, Horticulture, Irrigation, Public Health, Education, Nutrition.

(c) The State Government first approached the Union Ministry of Welfare in July, 1988 seeking an assistance of Rs. 3.17 crores. Later, in March 1989, the proposal was reviewed and 50% of the total proposal amounting to Rs. 195.34 crores was sought as an assistance. The Ministry informed the State Government that the Special Plan must be integrated in the Plan of the State Government, particularly in the proposals for the Eighth Plan. Central Government could consider funding to a limited extent only such schemes/programmes under the Plan which do not entail large investments and are not covered under ongoing schemes/programmes of the State and Central Governments.

The State Government had also approached the Planning Commission in 1989 for assistance for strengthening the planning machinery in these districts with a view to facilitate implementation of the Plan. The proposal was agreed to and the Centre's share of assistance amounting to Rs. 70,000/- (Rupees Seventy thousands) was released.

Recruitment of IAS/IPS cadres

372. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number IAS and IPS recruited during the last five years, year-wise;

(b) what is the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes amongst them, yearwise; and

(c) what is the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes who come up in the open list, yearwise?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) and (b) Information is given in Statement-I.

(c) Information is in Statement-II.

Statement—I

Statement showing the total number of candidates allocated to the IAS and the IPS on the results of Civil Services Examinations held during 1984 *to* 1988.

Year of Examination	Number of candidates allocated to the Indian Administrataive Service			
	General	S.C.	S.T.	Total
1984	124	24	12	160
1985	107	21*	10	138
1986	97	19	10	126
1987	89	17	8	114
1988	84	16	9	109

*One candidate yet to be appointed.

Year of Examination	Number of candidates allocated to the Indian Police Service			
	General	S.C.	S.T.	Total
1984	89	17	9	115
1985	89	17	9	115
1986	88	33	14	135
1987	81	17	7	105
1988	74	14	8	96

Statement—II

Statement showing the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates qualified in the general merit list during Civil Services Examinations 1984 *to* 1988.

Year of Examination	Number of candidates qualified in the general merit list			
	Indian Administrative Service		Indian Police Service	
	Scheduled Caste	Scheduled Tribe	Scheduled Caste	Scheduled Tribe
1984	2	..	..	..
1985	..	..	..	..
1986	2	..	1	..
1987	4	..	..	..
1988	..	2	..	..

Progress of projects on URDU

373. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN ANSARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made in the Bureau for Promotion of Urdu since 1984 in respect of the projects for the Printing of Urdu Encyclopaedia; the Printing of Urdu Dictionary in Four Volumes; the Printing of English-Urdu Dictionary and the constitution of a Central Urdu Institute; and

(b) what are the reasons for the delay, if any, in completion of each of the said projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) The progress made in the Bureau for Promotion of Urdu in respect of various projects is as follows:

(i) **Urdu Encyclopaedia**

Calligraphy of two volumes of the Urdu Encyclopaedia being prepared in 12 volumes, has been completed.